

EDITORIAL

A new school year has arrived, another semester at Salinas Junior College during wartime. Victory seems closer, a great deal closer, but we must still remember that it is at its height over there, raging constantly day and night, and that the war won't come to an end until there is unconditional surrender to this nation and its allies.

Yes, we're still at war, a third year of it, but we're not going to let the traditions of Salinas Junior College falter. The plea has been stated before and it shall be repeated again and again for all those who enter these portals.

We come to learn here, to further our education, but there are are traditions to keep also. Upheld last year, they shall be continued this year and always. It is a pledge within ourselves to hold on to them.

New students, new faces are before us, they may wonder about Esjaysee's customs. It is important that they should know these facts so that they may assist in its development. Let's make acquaintances immediately and join together for an eventful year that will always remain a pleasant memory to all.

Registration Now 212 at J.C.; Still Climbing

Registration began on September 5 and 6 at Salinas Junior College with a newly inaugurated system in use. Students with last names beginning with A to M were slated to register on September 5, and those from N to Z the following day.

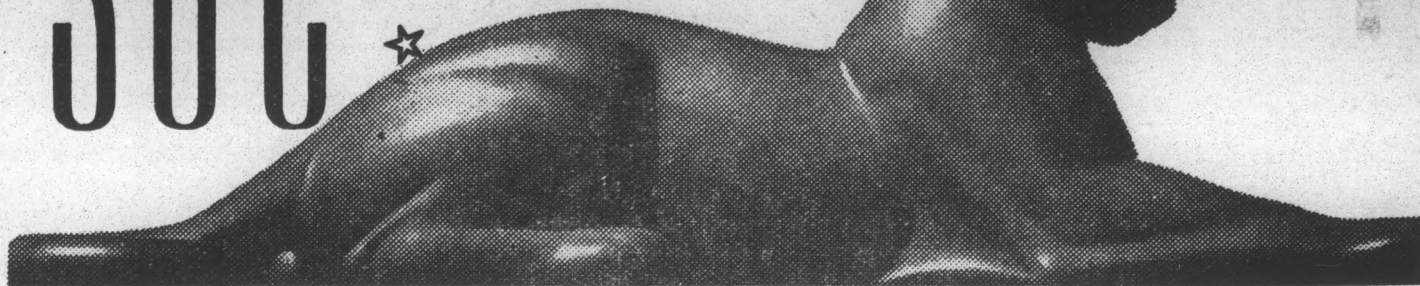
Figures for the present time show that the college now has 212 registered students for the fall semester. From this total, there are 144 women and 68 men.

Sophomore men students number 11, the Sophomore women totaling 45, making the class amount to 56 registered.

The Freshman class again surpasses the Sophomores with a total of 132; 87 Frosh women and 45 Frosh men constituting the class.

In comparison to last year's totals at this time, there were 153 regular students and 76 specials. However, a few additional registrations are expected within the opening weeks of school which will excel the 300 mark, probably reaching a total of 350.

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COMMISSION ELECTION PROVES CLOSE RACE

Dexter Whitcomb New Prexy; Student Body Responds Well

Monday, September 18, found the associated students of Salinas Junior College casting their ballots at the polls to elect this year's student commissioners who will be the governing heads of the college student body.

Dexter Whitcomb, an uncontested candidate, was elected president of the student body and commission; Bettie Moore, also uncontested, is vice-president; Ruthie Goerling, secretary; Jerry Cole, commissioner of the Sophomore class; Dick De Matos, commissioner of the Freshman class; Jim Armstrong, uncontested, commissioner of social activities; Phyllis George, commissioner of publications; Bob Boles, commissioner of men's athletics; Ann Casati, commissioner of women's athletics; and Wallace Lew, commissioner of finance.

This year's election was most probably the closest race for the various student body candidates in the history of Esjaysee.

Had it not been for the rule of simple majority, a new election would have been necessary since

some offices were won by only a few votes.

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Frosh Receptions This Afternoon For Student Body And U.G.C. Coeds

The Frosh Reception will be held today—Friday, September 22. All buses will be held over so that everyone will be able to attend.

Master of ceremonies will be Laurie Jacobson. Entertainment will consist of: Songs of the Sad Hatters, Song and Dance Routine by the Heple Sisters, skits, operatic quartette, instrumentalists,

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PRESIDENT LEMOS WELCOMES STUDENTS AT FIRST STUDENT BODY MEETING

Announces Rules of College

"For the first time this year, we meet as a student body group. To the old students and the newcomers, on behalf of the faculty and myself, I extend a sincere welcome," stated President John

B. Lemos in his welcoming address to the Salinas J.C. students on Friday.

Mr. Lemos stressed the point that we are entering another year of war, and although the news is good, the hardest part of the

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JOHN B. LEMOS

war is yet to come. Education will be very important for post-war problems.

"If everyone applies himself properly in his studies and makes full use of his time, he will be doing his share in winning the war, and bringing about a lasting peace," added Mr. Lemos.

It was pointed out by the president that the student body may not be as large as in previous years, but we can still have many good times. We are like one big happy family. Everyone can participate in the dances, picnics, games, and other school activities.

RULES CITED

"The rules and regulations of the jaysee are very simple. If followed properly, everyone will get along nicely," emphasized President Lemos.

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COMMERCE EXAM TO BE GIVEN AGAIN

Again, as heretofore, an examination will be given to all students majoring in commerce attending Salinas Junior College. The examination is given to those who have not had the opportunity of taking it before.

The test is composed of three parts: business arithmetic (fractions, decimals, and percentage), spelling of business words, and practical penmanship, and will

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Student Union Move Regarded As Progress

Among the many changes made in the college during the summer months was the transferring of the Student Union to the former women's gym. The union, previously situated in the cafeteria was changed in order that students using the union during free periods will not disturb classes. Dexter Whitcomb, last semester chairman of the committee starting the recreation room, has again taken the initiative by asking for suggestions for improvement by the students.

"The union is always available to those students who are interested," said Whitcomb, "magazines and a phonograph will soon be placed there for their enjoyment."

Tables have been set in the union in order that the men and women may continue "group study" which can not be carried on in the college library. The "Scribble Board," introduced last semester, has been placed in a prominent spot on the wall. For 50 cents, payable to Whitcomb, any student may engrave his name along with fellow students' names on the "Scribble Board." Those who have not paid for the last semester are asked to contact Whitcomb as early as it is convenient. This money will be used to supply the room with games, records for the phonograph and furnishings.

Students are also asked to remember the need for used furniture to be placed in the union. Ping pong balls can be purchased at the student store and ping pong paddles and tables are in the room.

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YEARS AGO

THREE YEARS AGO—

Three years ago Salinas Junior College had its big football game against San Jose State Spartan Frosh. Ending the day with a great bang was the victory dance at the J.C. gym with Herbie Bruce's orchestra furnishing the "swing and sweet for your dancing feet."

Betty Bingaman was elected president of U.G.C. with Fordre Fraities, vice-president, and Gail Bordges, secretary and treasurer.

TWO YEARS AGO—

Two years ago registration hit

S.J.C.
G.I.

Note — This G. I. news is not necessarily the most recent as it has been accumulated throughout the summer.—Ed.

Lt. Col. Richard J. Werner, former president of Salinas Junior College, bailed out of a B-25 twin-engined bomber at 5,000 feet when the plane developed a mechanical failure on a flight somewhere in Italy. He received a broken leg in jumping and in a letter written to his family here from a hospital in Italy, said: "I just guess I am a little too old for a paratrooper."

First Lt. Fred Larson, former student of Salinas Junior College, is now a test pilot at Santa Ana Army Air Base. Lt. Larson, having flown 44 sorties against the enemy, was awarded the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with two oak leaf clusters.

Former J. C. student and member of the varsity football squad, Lt. Roy Voris has received the distinguished flying cross, air medal, and three gold stars in lieu of air medals. He was earlier awarded the Purple Heart and a presidential unit citation. Lt. Voris has been a carrier-based fighter pilot with the navy since the beginning of the war.

Michael G. Hughes is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command. Cadet Hughes attended Salinas Junior College in 1941-1943, and received the B. A. degree.

a jackpot of 503 total enrollment, with more men than the semester before.

"Is your dentist a careful one?"
"Sure, he filled my teeth with great pains."

ONE YEAR AGO—

One year ago "The Man Who Came to Dinner" was in the planning stage, starring Jim Armstrong and Barbara Heple.

NOTICES

WANTED

Students seeking jobs after school and on Saturdays may consult Mrs. Kay Wilson in the main office. Among selection of jobs open at present in Salinas area housework, saleswomen, drug-store clerking, outdoor work for men students, and driving a laundry truck. In Watsonville a man is wanted to work at the Y. M. C. A. to train younger boys.

ROOMS FOR WOMEN

Girls wishing to attend Jaysee and find it impossible to commute are requested to see Mrs. Kay Wilson in the main office. There are four homes in Salinas offering room and board to those interested.

Unexcused Absences

Students are again reminded about cuts and unexcused absences. Each student has an equal amount of cuts and units in a course. Once the cuts and unexcused absences exceed the number of units in a course, the units are dropped point by point.

DUO RECEPTIONS

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and reading of the frosh bible. The faculty and newly-elected commission will be introduced to all students.

Refreshments will be served, and there will be dancing for all.

U.G.C. PARTY

The annual Upsilon Gamma Chi Freshman reception will also be given this afternoon preceding the student body reception. This gathering is for all the women of the college and will be held in the Home Economics room at 2:00 p.m.

Barbara Heple, last year's vice-president of the organization, will preside and make the introductions. There will be the nominations for this year's officers followed by entertainment and the serving of refreshments.

All jaysee coeds are requested to attend.

The promotion of Robert L. Errington from the grade of sergeant to staff sergeant was announced recently "somewhere in England" by the commanding general of the AAF Eighth Fighter Command. S/Sgt. Errington attended Salinas Junior College and entered the Army Air Corps in September 1942.

First message since information from war department that Lt. Don McDougall was a prisoner of war of the Germans, was a card received by his parents. Sent

LOCAL TALENT WILL PRESENT CONCERT ON OCTOBER 17

Miss Frances Phillips, sophomore student at Salinas Junior College and well-acclaimed for her musical ability, will be accompanist to Miss Norma Del Chiaro, a violin protege, a sophomore of standing at Salinas Union High School, at an evening concert to be given Tuesday, October 17, and sponsored by the Salinas Soroptimist Club.

The two talented musicians will present their concert to the general public with Miss Del Chiaro playing "Concerto in D Minor" by Wieniawski as one of her violin selection. Miss Phillips will render all the piano accompaniment and will also entertain in her own right with several solo works including "Rondo Capriccioso" by Mendelssohn and her own original composition, "This Is My Dream," which she composed last year and with which she thrilled many audiences.

An admission will be charged for the concert which is the first of its kind for the Salinas community consisting of purely local talent, and it is expected that the Soroptimists will sponsor an annual concert of this sort in the future.

Miss Del Chiaro is a personal violin student of Mr. Lorell McCann of Esjaysee's music department, and Miss Phillips is a regular member of the same department, majoring in music at the college.

EXAM...

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be given on Tuesday, September 26, in room 8, at one o'clock.

The reason for giving this examination is to find out in what subject the student is deficient. Those failing the examination will be required to take that particular subject. Those passing will be excused from the subject.

from Stalag Lust camp No. 3, the card contained the reassuring news that he is in good health. It was further stated that there is no need to worry as he is receiving good treatment.

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Music Notes

To those interested in music, Mr. Lorell McCann, director of the music department at S. J. C., is in need of additional players in the orchestra and brass quartet classes. For the former class, students must have had high school experience. Several school instruments are available for students' use. For further information on this matter, see Mr. McCann.

Another musical course also lacking sufficient students, is the a capella choir class which meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2 o'clock. Students interested in vocal training will be welcomed into this course.

Other classes in the department consisting of individual courses in piano, music appreciation and Harmony I, are popular among the students. The piano course is filled to capacity.

Concerts are being planned by the college music department this term following their successful season last year before large audiences.

MORE ON ELECTION

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Roughly, there was a 90 per cent turnout at the polls which again was almost unparalleled.

The first meeting of the newly elected commission was called immediately on Tuesday, September 19, in the cafeteria at twelve o'clock. Plans for the forthcoming Freshman reception were discussed.

Miss Ruth Rothrock and Mr. B. L. Borough are faculty advisors to the group.

The polls were open most of the day, with Mr. Borough in charge and President Lemos assisting during the lunch hour. The election committee also assisting consisted of Wallace Lew, Clarence Lamb, and Aly Ferrasci.

PRES. LEMOS . . .

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Attention was drawn to the fact that the library is a place for study, not gaiety, where it must be absolutely quiet at all times. Rooms where classes are not in session may be used for group study.

President Lemos pointed out that the parking lot in back of the school was to be used for cars belonging to students. It has proved very bothersome to the residents of Homestead Avenue,

HOME EC DEPT. FILLS VITAL COED NEEDS

Many interesting courses are being offered in the Home Economics Class, including sewing, nutrition, and house designing. Girls attending these classes are not only learning theory, but also are doing very important things.

Reports are being given in the sewing class on such subjects as the selection of clothes, the effect of war on fashions, and suitable clothes for college women. The girls are also making some repairs on one of their dresses, and other types of clothing. The second project will consist of making a cotton dress or a light wool dress. A third project will be to make a tailored wool dress.

In the nutrition class, which is required for girls in the nursing curriculum, the girls are preparing foods and learning the proper cookery to retain the food values. They are also learning how to fix trays for different types of diets for hospital patients.

House designing is the learning about landscaping the home. The students are required to know 20 names and descriptions of shrubs. The class is now visiting homes in Salinas and they find that only a small percentage of those visited are well landscaped and very few are landscaped at all. The instructor of the home economic classes is Mrs. Baxter.

Moving Pictures Taken at J.C.

Moving pictures of Salinas Junior College and the students were taken last Friday for use in a technicolor movie entitled "Salinas At War." The pictures were taken by a photographer from Hollywood, and other pictures were being taken thruout Salinas including those of factories, churches, schools, agricultural industries, etc. Premier of the picture was shown at the El Rey theatre starting Sunday and lasting for three days.

to have cars parked in front of their driveways all day. This situation has also proved hazardous to grade school children trying to cross the street.

The final rule mentioned was about smoking. Since smoking on the campus is against the State law, the parking lot has been declared out of bounds. If students feel the urge, they may go there.

EYE • Get Set 'Cause Here SPY • We Go Again!

Ah, ha . . . here we all are again! And is it a very debatable question as to whether or not it is GOOD! The old grind has begun. New and old students have arrived en masse . . . also MEN, which after a previous semester practically nil of the species, are a pleasant surprise for the local coeds.

Reports from hither and yon tell what former jayseers are doing and where. SYBAL ANN WELLS is now a member of the young married set somewhere in Virginia; also, hitting the marriage ranks were AUDREY VAN ESS, and VERA LEE GOULD who married DON, the boy whose last name could never be found . . . DAVE HILL, LLOYD (Diaper-Boy) MARKS, EVAN COWLEY, and TONY (Swoon-Croon) RODRIQUES are all working for Uncle Sam in the armed forces . . . MARGARET WILLIAMS working somewhere . . . GLORIA BENCICH is now serving with the WAVES . . . TOM HOWARD, TONY SANCHEZ, and ALISON DAVIES are swelling the ranks at U. of Cal . . . BARBARA STOFFEY startling Stanford U. with her definitions . . . HELEN PAPAC another working gal . . . JEANNE WALLACH, GEORGE MOYER, BARBARA BUSHNELL, JACK (Ah-h-h) FREMONT, CLYDENE MERRILL, SHIRLEY ACKERMAN, MARY BROWN, LLOYD WESLEY, CORINNE HALL, NORMA JO LADRA, MAISIE McCANN, and VIRGINIA OLSON are doing something somewhere, but not here!

UP-TO-DATE or THE "HAVE YOU SEEN" DEPARTMENT—BOBBY BOLES of Monterey, the Ah-h-h-h man of this season, is a definitely NEW addition to el campus, also, LAURIE JACOBSON and BARBARA JEAN ROSE from Watsonville making friends right and left! DEXTER WHITCOMB and BARBARA HEPLER are still hitting it right! . . . with sister PAT HEPLER vying with Barb for local drama honors. Of course, lil' ELMER HAWKINS is still around and trying hard to scare up a football team . . . with WEL-LINGTON SMITH of Monterey as left halfback.

RUTHIE GOERLING rushing hither and yon with the local vocals; BETTIE MOORE talking, talking, and talking to LES ANDERSON on the first day of registration; LEFTY and ZEO still THE couple.

Big panic on the Monterey . . . pardon, DEXTER . . . Carmel-Salinas bus when MERRIE CASE brings out the latest in song sheets and everyone FINALLY sings the same songs on the way back. Little MISS CASE collected about three dollars from other sympathetic riders who hoped they might be able to save their eardrums at this early date . . . so now they all serenade bus driver WHITCOMB with his favorite church hymns.

Recently announcing her engagement to an army sergeant was HELEN PASSADORI, another former inmate.

Holding hands with that "don't you go 'way" grasp are ANN CASATI and ALTON LAMB, blond brother of CLARENCE "HUNK." Eyespied during the week was the "HICKS' Special" look given to NORM PRESSLEY by our own little VIVIAN. Also, BETTY BAGBY has finally put two and two together and discovered that the tall, great, blond thing was actually NORM.

And now, bye, until next week . . . "put down that lamp post, mother . . . you're too old to carry a torch!"

RIDING

An excellent and interesting course in horseback riding will again be held this semester on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the El Gabilan Guest Ranch, it was announced by Dean Handley this week. Students enrolled in this course are driven to and from the jaysee in a station

wagon provided for that purpose.

The El Gabilan Guest Ranch is located in the hills northeast of Salinas and provides the riders with excellent winding trails, many wooded areas and creeks to add variety to the experience itself.

Students may gain admittance to the course by registering with Miss Handley and paying the fee of \$25 for the rent of the horses.

Varsity Football in at Esjaysee; First Clash Set for 29th at M.U.H.S.

Twenty-Two Men Signed Up for '44 Squad

Salinas Junior College will definitely have a varsity football team this year. Despite war-time conditions which in the previous years limited the gridiron season and took most of the available manpower, 22 fellows have signed up for the 1944 Panther squad, and have turned out daily from two o'clock until bus departure, in the late afternoon, for practice.

A tentative schedule has been drawn up for part of the season. The first scheduled event will take place on the Monterey Treaders' Field at night on September 29. The Hollister Ramblers are the next competition dated up for October 13 in the Lettuce Bowl for the first home game of the year for the Esjaysee eleven. October 21 the Panthers will travel to Santa Cruz to tangle with the S.C. Cardinals.

Prospects for the teams are as follows: Bill Burgman weighs in at 170 and stands six feet. Bill, a seventeen-year-old, is from Salinas and has had no previous experience in football. George Cholovich, another Salinas boy, has had three years' experience at Salinas High. George is 19, weighs 147 pounds, and is 5 feet, 4 inches tall. Dean Dillingham tips the scales at 180 pounds and is 6 feet, 2¾ inches in height. Dean is 18, and from Salinas; he has had no previous experience. Elmer Hawkins, 5 feet, 6 inches tall and weighing 152 pounds, 18 years old, is one of the men returning from last year's varsity. Elmer is a Salinas boy. During last season he was in the back-field calling signals for the Pan-

thers. "Buster" House, a King City produce is 19, 6 feet, 4 inches in height and weighs 160. He has had no previous gridiron experience. Henry Mocettini, an out-of-town boy from Gonzales High who has seen action for two years with the G.H.S. Spartans. Hank stands 5 feet, 6½ inches, and is the lightest man turning out, weighing 133.

Norman Pressley and Chuck Jeffcoat, both from Salinas, come to J.C. with four years of high school experience. Both fellows are 18. Norman is 5 feet, 11½ inches, and weighs 192, while Chuck stands 5 feet, 10 inches, and is 167 pounds. Dick Smario, another, out-of-town lad from the Monterey Peninsula, has had one year with the Treaders. Dick is 20, 5 feet, 7½ inches tall, and weighs 170. "Lefty" Sommers, another returning veteran from the '43 squad and two years at Santa Cruz High, is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, 138 pounds in weight, and 17 years old. James Strobel and Eddie Wark, both from Salinas, have not played before. James is 5 feet, 8½ inches tall, weighs 167, and is 18 years of age. Eddie is 5 feet, 11½, tips the scales at 144 pounds, and is 17 years old. Elmer Storia is another Gonzales boy with two years' experience. He is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, and 17 years old. Sammy Garcia is another light man, only 138

Sports *By Ann Casati* Chatter

Another summer of work, play, and fun has come to an inevitable end. The campus is again ringing with the sound of voices and is fully awake to take on the new events brought about by the opening of the fall semester. New names, faces and events are once more ready to step into the limelight.

While plans for football are in the making and the new developments regarding the women's sports world are underway, let us take a glance into sports in general across the states.

First off, the baseball cauldron is at the boiling-over point in the big leagues. Those versatile New York Yankees who got off to a fairly poor start, are now battling it out for first-place honors in the American division with the St. Louis Brown and Detroit Tigers. The New York team is riding at a high pitch. Fortified a month ago by the appearance of old timer Frank Crossetti, McCarthy's boys are playing for keeps!

The National's finale is practically a walk away, with the Cards sixteen and one-half games ahead of the Pirates. With approximately one more week left for play in the P.C.L. the Angels have a nine-game margin and a Coast League pennant win over the third-place San Francisco Seals, who have been on the downgrade and made a last minute gallant comeback, after riding on easy street at the start of the season.

Intramural Football in Query; Other Sports to Be Stressed

The decision of intramural football rests on the outcome of varsity football turnouts, according to Coach G. Darwin Peavy. Prospects for fall season football

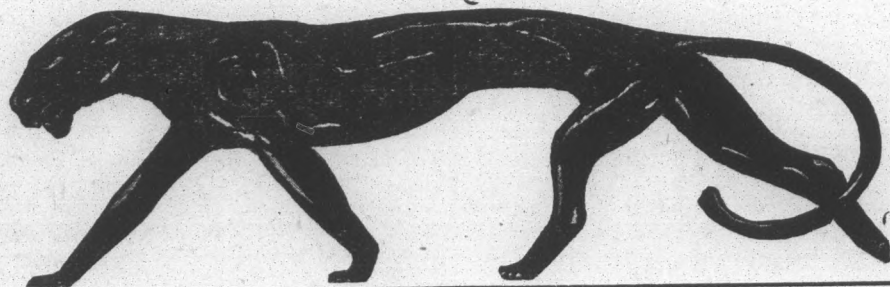
such that the likelihood for a large interclass football season is small, indeed.

The men in the gym periods will have various sports to test their skill, such as horseshoes, and eventually a ping pong schedule will be set up to test the skill and steel nerves of participation.

Later in the semester a hunch basketball tournament will be held to create an interest in the varsity basketball season to follow.

Another thing to look forward to is what Coach Peavy calls physical competition, which is made up of rope climbing and other Tarzan-like activities.

Donald Parks graduated from the Naval Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas, in June, and was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve. He is a former student of Salinas Junior College.



SPORTS